

# Plumas-Sierra Noxious WEEDS Management Group

*"We Eradicate Exotic and Detrimental Species"*

## Notes of July 17th, 2002 Meeting

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Karl called the meeting to order during lunch break at the Plumas-Sierra Weed Tour at the Loyalton Park. Introductions of those in attendance followed. The meeting notes of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002 were approved with no corrections or additions.

### Synopsis on YST Control on Private Lands Cooperative Project

Celeste reported that she has 3 more properties to check out. Most people are very excited with the program that are in their second year and are reporting no visible yellow starthistle. There were 2 of 22 participants who didn't pick up their transline.

### **Noxious Weed Brochures**

Draft copies were distributed and discussion occurred. Celeste will email members the draft copies and request comments by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The group would like to have Yellow starthistle, Scotch broom, Medusahead, and Tall Whitetop brochures produced depending on available funding.

### **Perennial Pepperweed on Private Lands Cooperative Project**

It was reported that at the Tall Whitetop workshop held in Vinton that only one from the workshop signed up for the program. Another person has signed up individually through Karl. Discussion occurred whether to have a workshop next year or to work individually with landowners. Allan suggested that we give another year with a workshop because the workshop was very educational. Another suggestion was to have the workshop in March before irrigation and prepare and set-up six months in advance.

### **County Fair Booth**

It was reported that the booth would run like the one at the County Picnic with a bean bag toss for the kids while staff talk with the parents, there would also be give-a-ways. An email will be sent out for sign ups to staff the booth.

### **Turner Canyon Noxious Weeds Eradication Project EA**

Crystal reported on the Turner Canyon Noxious Weeds Eradication Project EA. The project involved a one-acre site of Dalmatian Toadflax on Sierraville Ranger District lands. Crystal passed around pictures of the treatment site. There was one area that was missed, otherwise there was a reasonably good kill, plus or minus 70%. The herbicide Accord was used with syltec.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the *Plumas-Sierra Department of Agriculture Conference Room*, 208 Fairgrounds Road, in Quincy, California. Agenda items may be submitted in advance or on the day of the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Meeting notes submitted by Debbie Rexroth, Plumas-Sierra Counties Department of Agriculture